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Dear [redacted]

This is further to our 25 July 2006 letter and responds to yours of 2 August 2006 concerning your Freedom of Information Act request for **an unredacted copy of the article "A Lingering Tragedy" that appeared in Studies in Intelligence in 1981.**

You are appealing our decision to deny your request for a fee waiver. We have asked our researchers to analyze the request, and they have advised us that the fees will very likely be minimal in this case, and will not exceed the \$20 you agreed to pay in your original request. Therefore, we are not formally waiving fees, but as an act of administrative discretion, we will not assess fees in this particular request above your stated \$20 limit.

Therefore, we accept your request and will process it according to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431. Unless you object, we will limit our search to CIA-originated records existing through the date of this acceptance letter.

The large number of FOIA requests CIA receives has created unavoidable delays making it unlikely that we can respond within the 20 working days the FOIA requires. You have the right to consider our honest appraisal as a denial of your request and you may appeal to the Agency Release Panel. A more practical approach would permit us to continue processing your request and respond to you as soon as we can. You will retain your appeal rights and, once you receive the results of our search, can appeal at that time if you wish. We will proceed on that basis unless you object.

[redacted] Sincerely,

Scott Koch

Information and Privacy Coordinator

